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SUBJECT: POLISH MINISTER OF MINING IN MOSCOW

1. TRYBUNDA LUDU FOR AUGUST 19 CARRIES A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MINISTER OF MINING WLODZIMIERZ LEJCZAK HAD VISITED MOSCOW FOR MEETINGS WITH SOVIET MINISTER OF COAL INDUSTRY BORIS BRATCHENKO AND MINISTER OF GAS INDUSTRY SABIT ORUDZHEV. THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WAS TO DISCUSS MUTUAL DELIVERIES OF MINING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DURING 1978 AND ALSO "ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES OF NATURAL GAS THIS YEAR FROM THE USSR TO POLAND."

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THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CONCLUDED "WITH POSITIVE RESULTS" AND TOOK PLACE IN A "BUSINESSLIKE AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

2. COMMENT: COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION OF MINING INDUSTRY AND EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR COAL EXTRACTION, IS ONE OF THE SPECIFIC AREAS MEN-

TIONED IN SOVIET-POLISH PLANS FOR EXPANDED
ECONOMIC COOPERATION REPORTED EARLIER THIS YEAR.
UP TO NOW , HOWEVER, THE TREND HAS BEEN PRIMARILY
SOVIET DELIVERIES OF MINING MACHINERY IN EXCHANGE
FOR POLISH COAL.

3. WE WERE INFORMED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT SOVIET GAS
DELIVERIES WERE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED LAST WINTER
DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, AS A RESULT OF WHICH
POLISH SULPHUR PRODUCTION WAS DISRUPTED.
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